

First Holy Communicants
St John's Church – 15th May, 2010

Boys

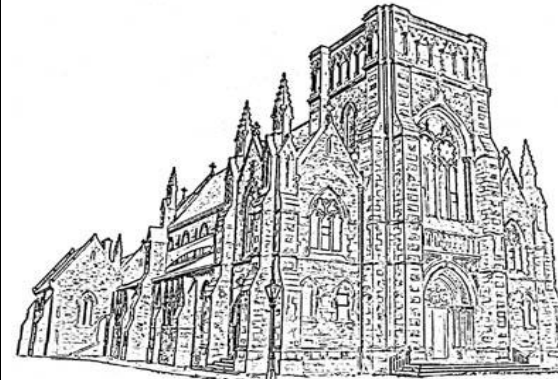
Daniel Ayres
Anil Paul Bergin
Jakub Bogusz
Liam Boutros
Kaylem Bucur
Gary Casserly Ormonde
Bradley Costello
Josh Coyne
David Fogarty
Patrick Folan
Oskar Gowin
Michael Gilman
Jake Hickey
Dylan Kennedy
Justin Larkin
Ian Morrison
Jack Murphy
Stuart Nolan
Mateusz Nowak
Steven O'Keeffe
Tony O'Reilly
Cathal Ryan Phelan
Joey Byrne Purcell
Ben Tyrrell
Dean Murphy Wallace
Mikey Wallace
Terence O'Reilly (*Mother of Fair Love*)
Seán McInerney, Killian Fitzpatrick, Bruno Silva (*Model School*)

Girls

Caoimhe Andrews
Áine Barry
Ella Blanchfield
Leah Broaders
Emma Buckley
Natasha Curran
Orlaith Daly
Lauren Donnelly
Katie Doyle
Laura Geoghan
Aimee Kelly Kavanagh
Kate Lawless
Jessica Long
Bridget McCarthy
Zoe Meagher
Claire Morrison
Chloe Murray
Karen Neary
Emma Nolan
Mollie O'Dwyer
Rebecca Smith
Caoimhe Wall
Leah Williams
Nadine Zocchi
Florence Naeena (*Snr. School*)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all who have received First Holy Communion this weekend in our parish. May Jesus, ever present in the Holy Eucharist, be a source of strength and new life for you and your families. May you frequently come to the altar of God and be nourished with the Bread of Life.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Ascension of the Lord
16th May 2010

Re-Entombment of the Famine Skeletal Remains

MacDonagh Junction is pleased to announce that a multi-denominational religious ceremony to commemorate the re-interment of the Famine Skeletal remains (discovered during excavation work at the site in 2005) will take place at the Famine Memorial Garden at **Goods Shed Square**, MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre on **Wednesday 19th May at 5.30pm** sharp.

The ceremony will be jointly performed by Fr Frank Purcell, St John's, Elaine Murray, Church of Ireland, David Moore, Kilkenny Presbyterian Church and Mark Forsyth, Kilkenny Methodist Church.

Kilkenny Gospel Choir will perform during the ceremony and they will be joined by a Colour Party drawn from the 3rd Infantry Battalion based at James Stephens Military Barracks, Kilkenny as well as a Trumpeter from St Patrick's Brass & Reed Band.

Parish Confirmations

May 29th is fast approaching, and on that Saturday at 11.00 a.m., our parish Confirmations will take place in St John's Church.

There will be a Mass, incorporating The Ceremony of Light, on Monday, May 24th at 7.30 p.m. Your prayers for all those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is greatly appreciated.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Patrick O'Brien, 42 Assumption Place
Norah Lawlor, 22 Wolfe Tone Street
William O'Brien, 22 Hazel Grove, Loughboy
Martin O'Shea, Clara
Bridget Lalor, Blackmill Street

Anniversaries: Moira Bergin (6.30p.m.); Gretta & Simon Brennan (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Eileen & John Martin (10.30a.m.); Martin & Ellen Brennan (11.00a.m. Dunmore); Michael Malone (12 Noon); Willie Hennessy (7.30p.m.); William Brophy; Thomas & Bridget Comerford; John Doheny; Sally Goulding; Margaret & Michael Lennon; Elizabeth & John Nolan; Bridget McEvoy; Ita McGuinness; Mary Murphy; Noel Webster.

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10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Stephanie Meany
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz O'Gorman

O'Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 15; 16; 20; 26. Bonus No.24. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €10,000.00.

St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on this weekend. We thank you for your continued support.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday evening at 8.00p.m. in the Presbytery.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

There are 20 seats available on the Ossory Pilgrimage May 22nd to 27th. To book Tel. 087 2517766 (no single rooms available).

Polish Mass

The Polish Mass will be celebrated this Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

Listening Sessions – Ossory May 2010

The Listening Sessions continue during this coming week. Six sessions have taken place and have been a very positive experience for all who participated. Bishop Freeman will attend each meeting and parishioners are invited to come along to speak and listen. The schedule for this coming week is as follows:

Monday 17th May: St Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy at 8.00pm for the parishes of St Patrick's, St Mary's and Danesfort;
Tuesday 18th May: Callan Parish Hall at 8.00pm for the parishes of Callan, Ballycallan and Tullaroan;
Thursday 20th May: Canon Malone Hall at 8.00pm for the parishes of Lisdowney, Ballyragget and Conahy;
Friday 21st May: Castlecomer Community Hall at 8.00pm for the parishes of Clogh, Muckalee and Castlecomer.

There is an open invitation to all to attend whichever meeting suits.

Special Occupation Scheme

S.O.S. Callan Road, will hold Garden Fair and Coffee afternoon this Sunday from 2pm to 5pm. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

St. Canice's Cathedral

Sunday May 23rd, in St. Canice's Cathedral, at 8p.m. Kilkenny Choir presents the magnificent and dramatic Mendelssohn's Elijah. Adm. €20/€15.

Johnswell School

Enrolment forms are available from Johnswell School for September 2010. Please contact the school: 056 775 9895